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Bob Odom, Commissioner



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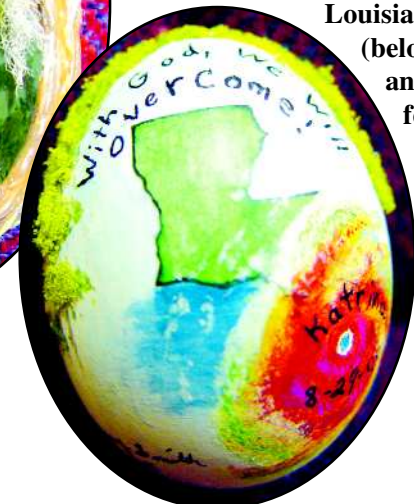
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Carving on eggshells



A traditional Louisiana swamp scene carved by Penny Smith of Loranger adorns the front of the state egg to be exhibited during Easter at the White House (left). The back side of the egg shows Hurricane Katrina bearing down on southeast Louisiana. Smith (below) holds an ostrich egg featuring a carved mermaid and shell motif.



By Sam Irwin

Decorating eggs in the Faberge style is a wonderful hobby many people enjoy.

While some simply buy kits and follow directions, a few gifted artists transcend the medium and take the art form to a new level. One such egger is 46-year-old Penny Smith of Loranger.

"I am creating," Smith said. "I'm not following a paint by numbers."

Smith's specialty is carving the egg's surface and transforming it into a work of art, but she is equally adept at filigree, painting, dioramas and decoupage.

She has made beaded purses from ostrich eggs and earrings from finch eggs. She has transformed an emu egg into a kaleidoscope. She has even taken a snake egg found by her son on a trip to Arkansas and turned it into a lovely, tiny trinket box destined to become a family heirloom.

Carving was an aptitude Smith didn't know she possessed until a Christmas gift giving quandary forced her to look inside.

She pointed to a carved whitetail deer on her shelf. Made of cypress, it is smooth and wonderfully detailed.

"It was getting close to Christmas and I didn't have money to buy my boyfriend anything," Smith explained. "He loved hunting - that's how we met - and I said I'd carve him a deer. I had no idea I knew how to do this. I don't know what made me think I could do it. I was desperate. I found a picture of a basic outline of a deer and started whittling away until I had a deer."

No doubt the deer carving was good because the young couple was soon married.

Because of her achievement in egg artistry, Smith was selected by the Louisiana Egg Commission to create a decorated egg representing the state for the 2006 White House Easter celebration this spring in Washington, D.C.

The LEC is directed by Wes Young of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Poultry and

Egg Division.

Skeptical at first, Smith was surprised and honored by the recognition.

"The man called a couple of times," Smith laughed. "I thought it was a prank caller before I called back."

Smith said the requirements for the White House show are fairly simple. All participants must use a large chicken egg. Each egg must represent something about its home state.

Smith painted a mural of Louisiana's familiar boot shape on the exterior wall of the egg. In the Gulf of Mexico space a large red Hurricane Katrina threatens the coast. Katrina's menacing blue eye anchors the tiny painting to the space.

On the opposite side of the egg, Smith used a diorama technique to painstakingly re-create a swamp scene. After cutting an oval opening into the egg, she painted a backdrop of moss-covered cypress trees. Inside the egg, she placed a tiny hand-crafted clay fisherman, complete with crawfish pole, net, crawfish and pirogue floating past a hand-carved egret. Wild irises and cattails peer through the water here and there. Around the edges of the aperture she filigreed a grove of cypress trees that invite the viewer's eye to explore the ecosystem inside. Above the diorama's hole, the upper branches of the filigreed trees and green leaves mesh into the impenetrable canopy so reminiscent of the swamp. A fine paper mache mix of tissue gives texture to the tree trunks. Wisps of Spanish moss hang down from the top of the stage and cast imperceptible shadows on the scene

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Created by a talented egg artist from Loranger, Louisiana's 2006 state egg for the White House Easter display pays tribute to our Cajun roots and recalls a tragic time in the recent past.



Shreveport student wins \$1,000 for growing cabbage

Most third-graders are mainly concerned about the three Rs — reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. Rarely do they think about the G — gardening. But generally, they do what the teacher tells them to do.

So when Katie Little, a teacher at South Highlands Elementary Magnet School in Shreveport, received an invitation from Bonnie Plant Farm for her students to participate in their cabbage program, she jumped at the chance to include a lesson about agriculture.

Bonnie Plant Farm is the largest grower and wholesaler of vegetable plants in the country. Located in Union Springs, Ala., the company began encouraging gardening for children in 2002 by providing third-graders with a starter O.S. (oversized) Cross cabbage plant to plant on their own. In 2005, Bonnie Plants decided to sweeten the deal by awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a third-grader who grows a large cabbage in each participating state.

"We sent more than a million cabbages to 30 states this year," Keith Pugh, customer relations director for Bonnie Plants, said. "We had more than 13,000 third-grade classes ask for the plants. We had 100 schools and 300 classes participate in Louisiana and sent them 7,500 plants. Next year we plan to send them to 48 states."

The O.S. Cross cabbages arrived in Little's class last March. Dutifully, all of her students took their tiny plants home and stuck them in the ground.

But little Emily Zimmerman, daughter of Ray and Christi Zimmerman of Shreveport, had the sense to plant her six-inch cabbage in her grandfather's flower bed.

Emily's mother had reservations.

"It thought it would probably die," Christi said. "I wasn't going to deal with it, but my parents did. I don't like worms and dirt."

By July the plant had grown to 32 inches in circumference and weighed 19 1/2 pounds.

"I had no idea it would grow that big," Emily said. "I really thought it would stay small."

Perhaps not unusually, Emily doesn't even like cabbage.

"I didn't eat it," she said. "No, I did not taste the cabbage."

Emily reported that her classmates' cabbages did not fare as well as hers.

"I've heard that the other kids' plants either died or the dog ate it or something," Emily said.

Emily, under the watchful eye of her gardening grandfather, easily grew the largest cabbage of anyone in her classroom. For her efforts, Emily's name was placed in a basket along with



Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom (above left) and Bonnie Plants spokesman Billy Pugh (above right) award 10-year-old Emily Zimmerman, a fourth grader from Shreveport, with a \$1,000 scholarship donated by Bonnie Plant Farm.

other classroom winners from Louisiana. Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom drew her name and Emily won the scholarship.

Odom presented the check to Emily in a small ceremony in late February.

"I was very happy to see Emily win the prize," Odom said. "But I was also very pleased to see a big vegetable plant company like Bonnie Plants promoting gardening and agriculture in general to our young people. Gardening is a love many people develop when they are kids. Some of them grow up to become the most important people in the country — farmers."

And while Emily was very pleased with her cabbage (and the greenbacks), she has no future plans to expand her gardening

expertise.

When asked if she was going to become a farmer, she just smiled and said, "Probably not."

Emily does have plans about the cash award. She wants to go on a shopping spree and buy some fashion shoes, but her mother said the money is in a safe place — the bank.

Bonnie Plant Farm has long history

Bonnie and Livingston Paulk started their Union Springs, Ala., vegetable patch in 1918 when they planted peanuts and cotton in the spring and summer.

In the cooler months they planted cabbage in their brick-yard garden, mainly because cabbage was easy to grow. Cabbage is also nutritious and great for a number of recipes.

The Paulks began to sell their cabbage plants door to door and soon their rural neighbors were asking to buy not only cabbage, but other vegetable starter plants. The couple decided to name their fledgling enterprise after Mrs. Paulk by creating the Bonnie Plant Farm.

Bonnie Plant Farm was purchased by Alabama Farmers Co-op in 1975 and now, with more than 35 propagating farms, is the largest vegetable and herb grower in the United States.

To honor the Paulks and the farm's humble beginnings with cabbages, Bonnie Plant Farm began the third-grade cabbage program in 2002.

Third-graders are given an O.S. Cross cabbage plant to nurture. The grower of the largest cabbage from each class is entered into a random drawing along with other class winners in their state. The top prize in each participating state is a \$1,000 scholarship.

By 2005 the program was expanded to include 30 states and thousands of students, teachers and school administrators.

"We simply wanted to share our love of gardening," Dennis Thomas, general manager of Bonnie Plant Farm, said.

For more information about the Bonnie Plant Farm third grade cabbage program, call (800) 345-3384 or visit the Web site www.bonnieplants.com.



Larry Sayes (above right) was named 2006 Louisiana Farmer of the Year during the annual awards ceremony March 17 in Baton Rouge. Sayes is a corn, cotton and soybean farmer from the Vick community in Avoyelles Parish. He is pictured here with his wife Denise and Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom. As Farmer of the Year, Sayes will receive \$1,000, a one-year lease on a Dodge truck and a one-year lease on a farm tractor. Other finalists for Farmer of the Year were Jeff Kleinpeter of Kleinpeter Dairy Farms in Pine Grove and Kent LeDoux of Gray Ranch in Vinton. The finalists will receive \$500 each. The Farmer of the Year banquet and awards program is sponsored by the Louisiana Agri-News Network, Dodge, First South Farm Credit, the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Louisiana Ag Day & Farmer of the Year

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom and LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson converse about the status of agriculture in Louisiana during Ag Day festivities March 17 at the Department of Agriculture and Forestry headquarters in Baton Rouge. The state's agricultural and forestry industries, valued at more than \$20 billion, took a \$2 billion hit from hurricanes Katrina and Rita.



Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

Odom reassures public: beef is safe

Recently, a cow in Alabama tested positive for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, or mad cow, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"While hearing of another cow with BSE is disappointing, it proves the safety and surveillance measures put in place through cooperative efforts of state and federal government are working," Odom said. "I commend the coordinated efforts between the owner, the veterinarian and agriculture officials in Alabama. Because of their reac-

tions to the situation, the system worked."

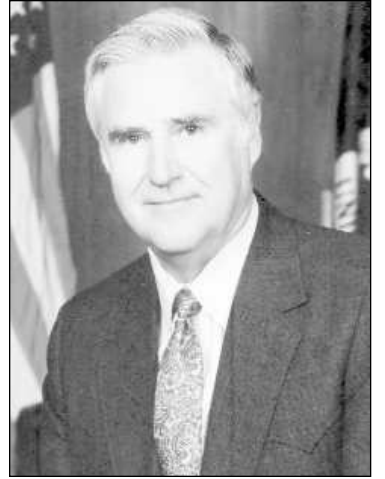
USDA and Alabama officials are working to trace back the animal's prior owners and birth herd as part of the investigation into how the cow contracted the disease. The cow was first examined by a local veterinarian in late February 2006. After the animal failed to respond to medical attention, it was humanely euthanized. The cattle producer buried the cow at the farm because Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries regulations require burial of livestock

within 24 hours.

The local veterinarian sent samples of the cow to the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries lab system, which was then forwarded to the USDA lab in Athens, Ga., as part of the routine voluntary surveillance program for BSE testing. After the rapid test for BSE gave an inconclusive result, the samples were sent to Ames, Iowa, for a Western Blot test, which gave a positive result. A third test, the immunohistochemistry (IHC) test, was performed in mid-March and also returned positive results for BSE.

"This cow did not enter the food chain; therefore, I feel confident that our food supply is safe. Specific precautions have been put in place to ensure downer cows do not go into the slaughterhouse and any part of a cow, including perfectly healthy cattle, that has the potential to spread BSE is not processed for consumption," Odom reminded the public.

"I am a supporter of the beef industry and feel they are doing an excellent job protecting the consumer while offering a healthy, great-tasting product."



Bob Odom
Commissioner

Did You Know:

It has become an Easter tradition in Louisiana and elsewhere for adults to give bunny rabbits and baby chicks to children, but Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom says dyeing the tiny animals in pinks and blues and other colors is illegal.

Odom cited the Louisiana Revised Statute 3:2363 which states, "no person shall sell or offer for sale any dyed chick, duckling, gosling or rabbit."

The law further stipulates that "whoever violates the provisions shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not more than 30 days."

Odom said his department will investigate all reports of any place of business or person violating the law, especially during the Easter season.

"It's just not a good practice to dye baby chicks, rabbits or what have you. It's an animal welfare issue and it's illegal in this state," Odom said.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

(43) **crossbred** cows, calving now, bred to Char. & Angus bulls, \$1000; (37) **Brangus** cows, (10) calves already, \$1100. Bob Shoalmire, Powhatan; (318) 352-0355.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 5 yrs., gentle, Traveler bloodline, can be used on heifers, \$1500. Jerry Fluitt, Gueydan; (337) 536-6522.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, Lasater & Spartacus bloodlines, ready to work, \$850-\$1500. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

Pb Char. bull, 3 yrs., polled, lots of muscle, easy to handle, semen tested, ready for heavy work, \$1200. Elwood McGee, Church Point; (337) 364-0626.

(14) **reg. Angus** yrlg. bulls, big boned, thick & muscled, New Design 1407 bloodline, very strong EPDs, \$1200-\$1800/1; (1) 2 yr. reg. Angus bull, \$1900; (1) 4 yr. reg. Angus bull, lbw, Traveler bloodline, \$2250. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 519-5522.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, 18 mos.,

ready for service, \$1275. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 14 mos., just off LSUA feed test program, \$1200. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; (318) 964-2760.

Holstein steers, ready to eat, grain fed, 200-400 lbs, \$1.25/lb. Troy Ingram, Franklinton; (985) 848-5695.

Fresh roping cattle, (4) steers, (2) heifers, ready to rope, \$425 firm. M. Hayes, Alexandria; (318) 442-1129.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls, AI bred, lbw, polled, gentle, born Jan.-Feb. '05, \$1200/1; heifer mates, \$1000/1-up. Kenny Acosta, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-1446.

(40) **Brangus** & Braford type heifers, exposed to blk. bulls, \$800/1; (15) **crossbred** cows, 3-5 yrs., \$800/1; Angus bull, \$1250. Troy Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6615.

(17) **crossbred** Angus & Angus cross Char. heifers, 9-13 mos., vacc., dewormed, \$800/1 or \$750/1 if all taken. Sharon Lowrey, Opelousas; (337) 942-3567.

Reg. 7 mo. Limousin bull, a positive imprint in your program w/excel. background & EPDs, \$700/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; (985) 209-0026.

Reg. shorthorn bulls, weaning age, reds, roans & whites, \$800/1. Jerry Epperson, Baker; (225) 654-5881.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, gentle, proven herd bull, 8 yrs., keeping his heifers for replacements, \$1200. V. Bellon, Gillis, Lake Charles; (337) 302-7686.

(3) **reg. Angus** bulls, 2 yrs., pasture raised, good bloodlines & EPDs, ready for heavy service, \$1650. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

Simm./Simbrah Angus bulls, 8-24 mos., half brothers, performance, ready for service, some of best pedigree in south, \$1500/1-up. C. D. Worsham, Many; (318) 256-2233 or (318) 256-3356.

Reg. red Angus bulls, off Mr. Beef bloodline, 1-17 mos., \$1500; 8 yr. bulls, \$1000/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott; (337) 654-4498.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 5

yrs., \$1500; (4) **reg. polled** heifers & bulls, 8-11 mos., Enforcer bloodlines, \$800/1. Marcu Robinson, West Monroe; (318) 396-3416.

Reg. Gelbvieh bulls, blk., polled, 1-4 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Leslie Bickham, St. Francisville; (225) 635-3942.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, excel. bloodlines, \$1200/1-up; reg. blk. Angus heifers, \$1000. Arthur Freeman, Columbia; (318) 649-5863.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 1-2 yrs., \$1000/1-up; (4) bred reg. Angus heifers, bred to Sitz Alliance 6595. Ronald Plunkett, Castor; (318) 544-2408.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12-39 mos., some AI bred, \$1200-\$1800/1. Brenda Miller, St. Landry; (318) 838-2332.

BBU reg. Beefmaster bull, 4 yrs., gentle & ready for service, \$2000. L. J. Courville, Loreauville; (337) 229-6541.

Reg. Angus bulls, coming 2, semen checked, EPDs, long & thick, ready to go to work, very gentle, best bulls I ever raised, \$2000/1. John Patrick, St. Francisville; (225) 635-4614 or (225) 635-4951.

Reg. Hereford bulls, 24 mos., C-S Pure Gold son, gentle calves to show, \$1500; 12 mo. Wrangler 19-D son, \$1700. Greg Manuel, Lake Charles; (337) 302-4645.

Mixed comm. herd, excel. quality, (22) cows & heifers, many bred, all exposed, (1) herd bull, \$17,500/all. Carl Rieger, Husser; (985) 748-9779.

6 yr. Jersey nurse cow w/calves on her now, \$850 cow only. Luke Dickerson, DeQuincy; (337) 794-0958 or (337) 786-3503.

Pb Angus heifer & pb Angus bull, both unreg., \$700/1. Alan Ryan, Slaughter; (225) 658-5291.

BBU reg. bull, 2 yrs. 3/06, good bloodline, excel. temperament, gentle, \$850; pb Red Angus heifer, 1 1/2 yrs., polled & gentle, \$650; blk. Angus heifer 1 yr. polled, \$600. D. Campbell, Dusan; (337) 962-3890.

(31) **blk.** heifers & cows w/(11) calves, cows, 3 1/2-4 yrs. w/second calf & heifers, 2 yrs., all exposed to reg. Angus bull, \$35,000.

Robert Cancienne, Galliano; (985) 632-5765 or (985) 688-4764.

Longhorn cows, some w/calves at side, several can be reg., great horns. Alain Flexer, Franklinton; (985) 789-2584.

(2) **yrlg. polled** Hereford bulls, Key Master & 262D bloodline, \$1100. Gerard Jeansonne, Pride; (225) 654-3989.

Reg. Angus bulls, 14-24 mos., semen tested, \$1800/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder; (337) 463-8665.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, \$750. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Crossbred calves, \$150/1. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Reg. pb Simm. blk. bull, born 9/12/05, \$800 when weaned. Shirleen Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

(8) **blk. heifers**, (2) w/calves, (6) to calve soon, \$9600. John Briscoe, Elton; (337) 584-2751.

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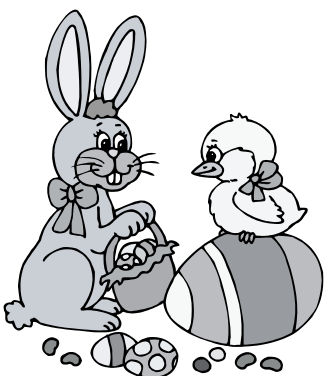
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Spring has sprung!



16 mo. reg. Red Angus bulls, \$1000/1. Bert Hood, Saline; (318) 576-9964.

Yrlg. bulls & heifers, 12-14 mos., bulls 800-1000 lbs., heifers, 650-750 lbs., Mark Donald, Pure Gold, Straight L-1, \$1000/1-up. Paul Seaux, Sunset; (337) 277-8751 or (337) 668-4501.

Reg. pb Simm. blk. baldy bull, born 8/30/05, \$800 when weaned. Darrell Richard, Church Point; (337) 896-8343.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, born 10/23/00, gentle, no bad habits, all shots, semen tested, ready for service, \$1500; reg. Char. bull, born 5/15/04, gentle, no bad habits, all shots, semen tested, ready for service, \$1800. Scott Saizan, Opelousas; (337) 585-2269.

Very nice set of (10) reg. Angus heifers w/very good bloodlines, New Design 1407, Traveler & New Trend 315, 13-16 mos., exposed to very nice lbw Angus bull, \$1200/1 if all taken. S. Broussard, New Iberia; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 519-5522.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, born 3/4/05, \$1000. Danny Jones, Florien; (318) 586-4225.

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Angus**, $\frac{1}{2}$ **Limousin** blk. bull, ready for service, just over 1 yr., \$900. Jack Prescott, Kentwood; (985) 229-8242.

Reg. Simm. bulls, 23-24 mos., blk., semen tested, \$1300/1 or \$1250/1 if both taken. Jimmy McNeil, Oak Grove; (318) 428-7769 or (318) 237-9859.

Hereford bulls, weaning to 2 yrs., excel. bone, growth & volume, modern genetics, gentle, great EPDs, \$800/1-up. Richard Hoffpauir, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0519 or (337) 224-9859.

Reg. Texas longhorn bull, 5/8/00, reg. Texas longhorn cow, med. bred, 10/18/01, \$1800/both. Oran Vincent, Carencro; (337) 886-9537.

Reg. pb Char., 36 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Cigar E46 bloodlines, bull 10 mos., cert. herd, \$1000/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300 or (318) 305-2003.

Reg. Beefmasters, heifers, \$1000/1; cow/calf prs., \$1500/pr.; bulls for heavy service, \$1500/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, quality selection, 16-18 mos., 1400-1750 lbs., performance tested on grass, all EPDs, gentle type, semen tested, cert. herd, \$1950-\$3300. Vernal Comeaux, Scott; (337) 873-6948 or (337) 896-9296.

Reg. Brangus bull, 16 mos., Sonar of Brinks, calving ease sire & leading IMF trait leader for the breed, dam is daughter of Brinks KO, top 20 trait leader for SC & IMF, superior genetics that will add value to your calves, will make a good heifer bull, gentle w/39" SC at 16 mos., \$1700. B. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmymdad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up.

W. Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

$\frac{1}{4}$ **Brahman**, $\frac{3}{4}$ Hereford, born 10/04, \$800; Beefmaster, born 12/99, to calf in March, \$1200. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

Red Devon calves, 7 mos., New Zealand bloodline, (2) reg. bulls, (2) pb heifers, polled, gentle, excel. for cross breeding & grass finished beef, bulls, \$1000/1; heifers, \$800. Bobbie Womack, Greensburg; (225) 222-4581 or (225) 933-9245.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, 5 yrs., Victory Victoria bloodline, from Tennessee River Music Inc., tall, long body, \$1500. Tammy Tantillo, Albany; (225) 567-7614.

Wanted: milking shorthorn, preferably bred cow. Cheryl Diaz, Galliano; (985) 475-7272.

Wanted: pb Beefmaster cow, bred 5 mos., \$1200 or trade for bred heifer or young bred cow. Stan Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.



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1990 AQHA bay mare, 14 hands, gentle, well built, good handle, had pro training on cattle, Doc's Preset, Doc Bar, Jamsen Tivio, El Nino Pep, Poco Hollywood, Poco Doll, Hollywood Gold on papers, sound, anyone can ride, \$2300 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

1995 QH gray geld., 15 hands, gentle, nice looking, was shown by kids in 4-H shows, good all around family horse, sound, used trail riding, penning cows, \$1700 obo; '97 blk. & wh. tobiano mares, very pretty, wide muscular build, 14.3 hands, 1200 lbs., used trail riding, had pro training, gentle & sound, \$2000 obo. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

SSHBEA blk. & wh. trail horses, (3) gelds., \$3000/1-up. Allen Danos, Larose; (985) 693-3313.

Quality cutting & performance prospects, by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil

Scout, mares are Quixote, Little Peppy, Doc's Oak, Son of A Doc, Young Gun, Snack Box, Smart Lil Highbrow, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1500/1-up. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(2) young, good looking broodmares, by Clark's Red Ant (deceased) NCHA, NRHA & AQHA producer, dams are producing daughters of Young Gun & Son of A Doc, bred to Haidas stud & Smart Plan stud, \$3000/1. John David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(3) AQHA '04 fillies, good looking, cutting & performance prospects, granddaughters of Haidas Little Pep & Smart Plan, quality cutting bred mothers, some producers, \$2500-\$3500. J. D. Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

(20) quality cutting horse broodmares, outstanding bloodlines, several producers, \$1000/1-up. Dave Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

$\frac{1}{2}$ **Peruvian** Paso, $\frac{1}{2}$ Paso Fino stud colt, 8 mos., pal. w/blk. tail & mane, flashy, well gaited, \$900. Terry Bankston, Pollock; (318) 640-2211.

Reg. TW geld., 3 yrs., gray/tobiano, 16.3 hands, tall, well broke & gentle, \$2150. Jim Hanna, Pineville; (318) 640-4617 or (318) 640-4617.

Miniature horses, partial dispersal sale, reg. AMHA, AMHR, mares, fillies & stallions, show quality, package pricing avail., \$800-\$3000. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington; www.golden-meadow-minis.com or (985) 893-7907 or (985) 373-1393.

Classic Flying Spark, APHA '03 blk./wh. stallion, Shots Flying Spark, Joe Chief Bar, QTon Eagle, Doc Budda, Peppy Leo Doc bloodlines, great color & conform., \$1750. Ray Yarbrough, Bastrop; (318) 281-1923.

APHA '05, '06 colts & fillies, nice heads, big hips, colorful, \$500/1-up. Keith Dupuis, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6588.

Miniature stud pony, 38" tall, red, gentle, good w/children, \$500. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

2003 AQHA sorrel mare, Illusive Copy on top & Sonny Dee Bar breeding on bottom, very gentle, loads, ties, stands for farrier, leads, has been longed w/saddle, don't have time for all our horses, only reason selling, up-to-date on all shots, \$800. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas (337) 692-5586.

6 yr. reg. QH mare, \$1295; (3) 2 yr. sorrel fillies, \$895/1; 6 yr. paint mare, \$1500; 5 yr. Paso Fino geld., \$950. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

AQHA 5 yr. geld., 16 hands, English, dressage prospect, well started, \$2750. Ronald Crow, Natchitoches; (318) 352-1103 or (318) 357-0958.

2003 AQHA sorrel geld., 2 mos. w/pro trainer, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena bloodlines, \$2000. Laurence LeSage, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-1392.

AQHA reg. 6 yr. sorrel mare, 15 hands, granddaughter of Jet Injun &

Sport Model, Ethan, very responsive to cues, \$2500. T. Payne, Broussard; (337) 837-5813.

(3) solid blk. Arabian stud colts, exceptional quality, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, \$2500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 351-3815 or (337) 585-2642.

2002 mare, red lineback dun, granddaughter of Peppy San on top & granddaughter of High Brow Hickory on bottom, \$2500; '01 bay mare, granddaughter of Colonel Freckles on top & granddaughter of Mr. Nicolena on bottom, \$2500. Raymond Lemaire, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4475.

Blk. TW horse, 10 yr. geld., good manners, gentle, experienced trail horse, smooth, needs good home, \$2000. John T. Harris, Jr., Franklinton; (985) 839-4354.

Reg. '00 AQHA sorrel mare, '06 bay tobiano filly, broke & gentle mare, Scotch Bar Tommy, Peppy San, Doc Lynx breeding, filly, sire Hand A Cheifton, \$4500 obo; reg. '05 APHA chestnut stud, solid color, gentle, Scotch Bar Tommy, Peppy San, Doc Lynx breeding, sire Wet Doc's Playmate, \$1500 obo. Tommy Enloe, Saline; (318) 576-3319.

Reg. '03 AQHA pal. stallion, 15 hands, gentle, green broke, stallion prospect Delux, Poco Bueno, Peppy San, Dry Doc, Doc's Hickory breeding top, Cactus Ben Bottom, \$3500 obo; reg. '03 AQHA bay mare, 14 hands, gentle, green broke, Poco Bueno, peppy San, Dry Doc, Doc's Hickory top, bottom Peponita, \$3000 obo. T. Enloe, Saline; (318) 576-3319.

App. horses, APHC yrlgs., broodmares, gelds. & mares, \$750-\$8000. Ronnie Huckaby, Jonesboro; (318) 259-2306.

2004 bay geld., green broke, Hancock, Poco, Drifter Whiz bred, \$1000. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

TW bay mare, 7 yrs., bred to TW buckskin stuck, to foal in June, well gaited, anyone can ride, \$1200. Tommy Pizzolato, Amite; (985) 748-6972.

Sorrel QH geld., 7 yrs., 15 hands, used to work cattle & trail rides, very good handle, \$1000. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

12 mo. blk. & wh. paint filly, gentle, halter broke, \$500. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

4 yr. gaited paint geld., 14.2 hands, well broke been on trail rides, \$1200. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

Miniature horses, (1) 34" mahogany bay mare, very gentle, may be in foal to blk. & wh. stallion, \$600; 30" 2 yr. blk. & wh. stallion, very gentle, \$400. Megan or Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 223-2008 or (225) 625-4439.

Reg. TW filly, gray & wh. 22 mos., ready to start handling & breaking, sired by an Iron Works stallion, \$1800, others avail. Brad Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

Reg. TW, new foals arriving, put yours on lay-away, spotted, pal. & buckskin, also weans., yrlgs.,

gelds. & stallions, buckskin, pal., bay & blk., \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

11 yr. MFT mare, excel. trail riding horse, \$1500, also have reg. AQHA studs & fillies avail. John Howell, DeRidder; (337) 462-4861.

Reg. TW mare, 7 yrs., bay roan w/big blaze, stockings & leg marks, trail horse w/lots of energy, \$1700; SSH mare, 4 yr. pal. & wh. w/flax mane & tail, started under saddle in woods on trails, very gentle, \$1400, both nego., both well gaited. B. Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4290.

5 yr. geld., $\frac{1}{2}$ TW, $\frac{1}{2}$ QH, gaited, kid broke, well mannered, easy kept, \$1100. Robert Whiddon, Walker; (225) 667-0777 or (225) 664-3778.

Reg. TW & racking filly, mare, broodmare & pal. stud colt, some ready to ride, ready to start ridding or will breed to cremello stud, \$1000/1-up. Darin Burge, Walker; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 335-7780.

APHA good riding & broodmares, overo, \$2500-\$3000. L. Kurz, Folsom; (985) 796-0555.

Reg. TW mare, 9 yrs., Prides Generator plus 4WGCs on papers, 15.1 hands, stocky, great trail horse, pal. producer & bred to pal., super gentle, \$1800. Len Whitaker, Egan; (337) 783-2050 or (337) 296-4137.

1991 APHA dark sorrel geld., 4 wh. stocks, blaze, smooth trot, shown W/P & W/T locally, trail ridden, \$1750. Barbara Hitter, New Iberia; (337) 369-6027.

1999 gray geld. by Brigaboy by Freckles Playboy, out of a mare by Son Of A Doc, used for reining, local sorting W/T, W/P & trail riding, \$3250. George Hitter, New Iberia; (337) 369-6027.

Small jenny, 4 yrs., \$350, other larger jenny & miniature horses avail. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

AQHA 16 yr. pal. mare, granddaughter of Dash For Cash, barrels, poles & speed events, 16 hands, \$4000 obo. Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

AQHA 3 yr. sorrel mare, Dash For Cash, Impressive bred, started rider, \$3000 obo. M. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

2005 AQHA weans., beautiful & sweet, all lead, no bad habits, (1) chestnut breeder paint, (1) sorrel filly, (1) pal. stallion, Dash For Cash, Impressive bred, \$1500 obo. A. Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

Tall blk., reg. pb Arabian yrlg. stallion, lovely temperament, good size, great bone, nicely made & great mover, can be used for any discipline, very athletic, \$2500. Randy Baudoin, Denham Springs; baroquefarms@cox.net, www.baroquefarm.com or (225) 665-2186.

APHA, AQHA dbl. reg. mare, show ready, will get you in the blues, shown by a 10-yr. old, high pint walk trot horse last year, ready for 4H, all round, \$4500 obo. C. Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746.

AMHA & AMHR miniature horses, (2) mares, \$800/1. Shirley Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

AQHA 10 yr. dark chestnut broodmare, sire was superior halter,

superior Western Pleasure, \$1000. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

Reg. Paso Finos, all trained, ready to ride, 5 yr. mare, \$5000; 4 yr. geld., \$5000; 4 yr. filly, \$4000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Hunter/dressage, 8 yr. bay TB mare, 15.2 hands, jumping small courses/training level dressage, attractive, athletic, well trained, easy to handle, three excel. gaits, \$5500. Fran DeFelice, Zachary; (225) 658-2789.

APHA beautiful, sweet, healthy yrlgs. & older horses, well bred, Scribbles, Sky Bug Bingo, Conclusive, Impressive Lines, up-to-date on all vacc., trimmed, wormed regularly, \$700/1-up. Gwen Smith, Sunset; sun-paintacres@aol.com or (337) 257-4686.

Miniature horse, AMHA reg., 33" sorrel pinto mare, very gentle, exposed to a stallion & is possibly bred, \$1000. M. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; www.geocities.com/frisco-farms, (225) 223-2008 or (225) 625-4439.

2005 AQHA sorrel filly, La. accredited bred, Hemp Meyers on top, Streakin Six on bottom, lead, ties, stands for farrier, up-to-date on shots & worming, \$2000. H. Bertand, Opelousas; (337) 692-5586.

(4) reg. MFT mares, (3) in foal to pal., reg. MFT (1) pal. filly 10 mos., \$1250-\$2000. Sid Moreland, Minden; (318) 371-0747 or (318) 371-6799.

Mini horse, red & wh. paint geld., mini horse geld., broke to pull a cart, \$500/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

Gentle, 19 yr. buckskin mare, ridden by 10 yr. in riding club, place third overall in western pleasure & timed events, \$1500. Harold Wright, Amite; (985) 748-4288.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares & riding prospects, all color & foundation bloodlines, \$749-\$7999. Jimmy or Ruby Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosafarm.com or (318) 292-5178.

4 yr. reg. blue papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

4 yr. reg. Missouri Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

5 time world champ trainer, specializing in all breeds, gentle colt starting, speed events, cattle classes & ranch using horses, mechanical cow & live cattle on site, showing, shoeing & lessons, limited overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Wanted: 1-2 miniature paint jennies, 30"-40". Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

STALLION SERVICE

1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquary Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Reg. blk. mammoth jack, size, looks disp. & bloodlines, mares, \$150; jennies, \$200. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566 or (225) 772-2040.

App. stallion APHC, Obvious Steel, blk. & wh., foundation bred, 100% color producer, halter, performance & running bloodlines, great disp., conform. & athletic abilities, '05 reserve grand champ aged stallions & gelds., 2nd in color in Pine Bluff Ar. '06 1st in aged stallions & geld., \$400/\$5 mare care. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; dixland@earthlink.net, http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

AQHA/IBHA buckskin, Smart Little Lena, Freckles Cowboy, King's Copy, Lena's Vegas Boy, 14.3 hands, great disp., eligible as breeding sire by APHA, \$300/\$3 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; (225) 683-5873 or (225) 326-9112.

4 yr. reg. Missouri Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Reg. chestnut & wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. 5 yr. blk. TW stallion, sire is I'm Dumas Walker, by the Pusher CG (WGC), by Mark of Carbon (WGC), dam is Star's Barbie Doll, by Johnny Cash, by Midnight Sun (WGC), 15.1 hands, great disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Darbonne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. 4 yr. blk./wh. tobiano, homozygous TW stallion, own son of Calvin Klein, by Bob's Beaucoup Boy, dam is Cheyenne's Painted Lady, 16 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful disp. & conform., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-8578.

AQHA Honor & Cash, 15.2 hands, chestnut, Dash For Cash, Easy Jet, Texas Dancer, Hijo the Bull, Boston Mac, Leo, \$400/\$5. Beth Humphries, Monroe; (318) 343-0823.

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac

Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

9 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Shining Sneakers, very calm & athletic, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$750, plus mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.bor-quarterhorses.com, (225) 667-7415.

Bay stallion, out of Smart Little Uno, son of Smart Little Lena by Pudden Teene daughter of Puddenhead, Doc O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc's Marmoset, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Smart Little Lena, Puddenhead & Little Jodie on papers, \$400/\$5 mare care. Francis Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

Own son of Start Little Uno, out of a daughter of Puddenhead, Smart Little Lena, Doc's Marmoset Doc O'Lena, Smart Peppy, Doc Bar, Susie's Bay, Little Jodie, Harvey's Randy on his papers, \$400/\$5 mare care. F. Benoit, Thibodaux; (985) 633-5537.

APHA '03 blk. & wh. tobiano, Pinnacles, Kid Clu, Blondy's Wilco Dude, 14.1 hands, limited breeding, Coggins required, \$350/\$5 mare care. Andy Bishop, Clinton; (225) 683-9665.

Dun stallion, 100% color producer, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San, Sonita's Last, absolutely beautiful, a must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Chestnut stallion, Colonel Freckles, War Leo, Senor George & Son of a Doc, produces extremely nice foals, great disp. & easy on the eyes, \$400/\$5 mare care. Kyle McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Blue roan stallion, 62% Rowdy Blue Man, 31% Blue Valentine, line bred Hancock, (8) prs. of matched chromosomes, will reproduce foals like himself, very nice, must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Laurie McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Colonels Lil Scoot, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot by top 10 NCHA producing daughter Colonel Freckles, smart & cowy, the real deal, \$800/\$5. David Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Smart Plan Peppy, smart, balanced & athletic, a good-looking son of Smart Plan, by producing daughter of Little Peppy, his foals are outstanding, \$500/\$5 mare care. John Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

Haidas Royal son, beautiful, powerful & cowy, by Haidas Little Pep, by producing daughter Son of A Doc, will produce cutting, roping, working etc., \$600/\$5 mare care. Asa Broussard, Erath; (337) 937-6719.

15.3 hands, talk, blk. mammoth jack, must have clean Coggins, big boned & good nature, \$150. C. J. Guidry, Rayne; (337) 280-5117 or (337) 334-0487.

AQHA gray stud, 14.2 hands, 1150 lbs., grandson of Doc Hickory Doc O'Lena & Joe O'Lena breeding on top, Grandson of Handle Bar Doc, Dee Gee's King & King breeding on bottom, \$500. Ted Briley, Ville Platte; after 7 p.m. (337) 363-5590.

APHA Los Delight, '97 homozygous brown tovero, beautiful, muscular conform, gentle disp., LCFG, \$200. Beverly Whittington, Keithville; (318) 925-9103.

SHEEP & GOATS

Grain fed butcher wether, 100 lb. average, \$125. Chuck Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

St. Croix hair sheep, excel. breed for climate, best worm resistant hair breed, bred for mild flavored meat, reg., ewes, \$200; rams, \$150. Jeff Kuehny, Clinton; (225) 235-3936.

Fb does & bucks, excel. bloodlines, comm. does w/kids, \$175/1-up. C. Hatwig, Elmer; (318) 659-4228.

ADGA reg. goats, Nubians & Alpine milkers, yrlgs. & kids, \$150/1-up. Mary McMahan, Hammond; (225) 567-7048.

Reg. 100% Boer billy, born 8/31/04, \$250; ¾ Boer nanny, 2 ½ yrs. w/(2) kids, born 1/15/06, 87.5%, \$175; (2) red billy kids, born 1/9/06, 98.44%, \$50. Stanley Messer, Sr., St. Landry; (318) 838-2273.

Mixed breed brush goats, \$50/1, discount if (10) or more purchased. Sean Miller, Killian; (225) 955-1942 or (225) 695-6746.

Reg. pb red Boer buck, 12 mos., very gentle, \$300. Daman Albarado, Dusan; (337) 406-8439.

Reg. 100% Boer male, 5 mos., 4-H, \$200. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 794-9533.

Reg. LaMancha bucks, excel. milking & show bloodlines, \$150/1-up; '06 baby bucks, wethers, \$100 or w/papers, \$150. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-9124.

(2) Katahdin ewes w/(3) lambs, \$225/all; (1) 90 lb. wether goat, \$100; (1) 160 lb. wether lamb, \$160. Tony Hebert, Oberlin; (337) 207-3416.

Healthy, beautiful % Boer does, ½-7/8, \$150-\$200; some bred to fb buck w/excel. bloodlines, \$250-\$350. John, Baker; (225) 774-5335.

Boer buck yrlgs., ¾, 7/8 & 15/16, very nice for breeding, 4 ennoblements Magnum & Eggsfile bloodlines, \$125/1-up. John, Baker; (225) 774-5335.

Boer male goats, \$75/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

Fb reg. Boer goats, doe & buck, born 11/24/05, \$300/1. Patrick Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-3808.

Wanted: (6) Boer nanny goats, wh. w/red head. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Great Pyrenees pups, born 2/9/06, born w/goats, working parents, \$100-\$150/1. C. Hatwig, Elmer; (318) 659-4228.

ABCA border collie pups, born 2/15/06, blk./wh., parents are very intelligent, working dogs on farm, great fly ball & agility, very focused, \$300. Julie Campbell, Baker; (225) 774-5335.

Great Pyrenees pups, 4 mos., raised w/goats & sheep, \$150/1 or \$250/pr., will trade for sheep or goats. Lamar Hemphill, West Monroe; (318) 325-7301 or (318) 801-4700.

Border collie pups, blk./wh., from good working stock dogs, for cows, goats & hogs, \$400/1. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

cur pups, 3-5 mos, just started on cattle, \$75/1. Sammy Fontenot, Iowa; (337) 756-2289.

NSDR miniature Australian shepherd pups, born 1/16/06, blk. tris, great champs, \$300. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8548 or (318) 647-5781.

CKC reg. pups, miniature pinchers, Boston terriers, boxers, dachshunds, poodles, mini rat terriers, wormed & all shots, very healthy, good bloodlines, \$250/1-up. Steven Branch, Angie; (985) 848-2224.

Pb Australian blue heeler pup, 6 mos., all shots up-to-date, \$100. Winnis Dupre, Opelousas; no collect calls, (337) 826-3871.

1 yr. CKC reg. great Pyrenees male dog, good w/any livestock, currently w/horses, solid wh., \$200. Donna B., Burr Ferry; barrows3@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

SWINE

Butcher pigs, 40-85 lbs., 95¢/lb. Charles Leger, Port Barre; (337) 585-7393 or (337) 692-0266.

Feeder/weanling pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weaning to 200 lbs., \$45/1. J. B Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, olive, cinnamon normals split to lutino, \$20-\$40/1; other fancy color love birds, \$100/4, quantity discount. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Lovebirds, all colors, \$20/1. Albert Veillon, Mamou; (337) 468-3677.

Pr. plum heads, proven breeders, \$500; (2) male Roseys, \$65/1; blue, wh.-tail diamond doves, \$20/1; male & female, plum heads, same clutch, \$200/1. Donald Jacob, Laplace; (985) 652-6614.

Parakeets, \$10/1 or \$5/1 if all taken; (8) wh. face cockatiels, breeder age, \$50/1 or \$320/all; breeder Quakers, \$200/pr., DNA sexed, also cages & nest boxes. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Lovebirds, beautiful colors, 1 yr., cages avail., \$75/pr. Laura Dovalina, Lacombe; (504) 858-3917.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '04 & '05 hatch, turquoise, violet, green/blue, violets, also breeder prs., \$50/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Young parakeets, \$7/1 or \$6.5/1 if (20) or more purchased; male sun conure, \$250; male Senegal, \$250; female ringneck, green, \$75. J. G. Robertson, Denham Springs; (225) 777-4791.

Zebra finch, piers, fawns, silvers, wh., Florida fancies & goulds, \$1200/1-up, nego on multi purchase. Joyce Williams, Pitkin; (318) 634-7427.

Beautiful normal cockatiels, \$20/1; lutinos, \$30/1; beautiful lutino lovebirds, \$30/1; peach-face green lovebirds, \$25/1; ringneck doves, \$10/1; wh., \$12/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Ringneck dove, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Lovebirds, normals, Dutch blues, lutinos, red face, wh. face, orange face, blue mask & fichers, \$20/1-up. Curtis Detillier, Raceland; (985) 537-7516.

Parrots, overstocked, Mexican redheads, breeder, bonded pr., 11 yrs., \$350; orange-wing Amazon, breeder male, \$100; Patagonia male, 1 yr., \$100. R. LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

Doves, wh., \$7/1; tangerine, \$6/1; ringneck & pied, \$5/1. Jim Bearb, Carencro; (337) 896-3475.

Hf cockatiels, \$35/1-up; button quail, \$3/1-up; parakeet, \$6/1-up; hf green Quaker colony of (11), now laying, \$500. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

Hf baby cockatiels, \$35/1-up; few breeders, \$35/1-up. Margie Kibodeaux, Crowley; (337) 788-3818.

(2) **large scarlet** macaws, hatched 10/10/05, on 2 feedings per day, beginning to pick feed, \$1250/1; weaned, \$1500; (2) large baby scarlet macaws, hatched 1/15/06, out of nest, \$850/1; weaned, \$1500; (3) blue baby Indian ringnecks, hatched, 2/2/06, out of nest, \$125; weaned, \$200. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

Wanted: female, yellow-nape Amazon, for breeder. Gail Carter, Albany; (225) 567-2619.

Wanted: mature female mustache parakeet. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Dark Cornish chicks, \$4/1. Luc Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2526.

3-drawer cabinet-type incubator, \$350. Leroy Ducote, Bunkie; (318) 359-1534.

Greater Canadian geese, proven breeder prs., \$150, singles avail. Bobby Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2588.

Laying hens, blk. & red Dominique, \$5/1. Judy Beard, Melville; (337) 623-5285.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, live, \$20/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz.; eggs, \$20/100; pickled eggs, \$5/jar; newly hatched chicks, 75¢/1. Casey Gremillion, Marksville; (318) 481-4906 or (318) 563-4895.

Peking ducks, \$3.25/1; wh. laced, red Cornish, \$4/1; BB reds, \$4/1; cochins, \$3.5/1; ringneck doves, \$5/1; chukars, \$4.5/1; bobwhites, \$3.75/1. Scott Guillory, Maurepas; (225) 695-6596.

Guinea birds, taking orders for baby guineas, unsexed chicks, start hatching in April, \$3/1. Jeannie Guitreau, Gonzales; (225) 677-8964.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Guineas, adults, pearls & royal purples, free ranged & healthy birds, great watchdogs, eat fleas, ticks & other insects, \$8/1-up. Jeannie Guiteau, Gonzales; (225) 677-8964.

Jumbo Pharaoh, Georgia giant & bobwhite quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$30/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Sex link pallets, \$7/1. Floyd Cook, St. Amant; (225) 675-2674 or (225) 715-0475.

Ringneck pheasant eggs, 65¢/1; day-old ringneck pheasant chicks, \$1.5/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; (337) 849-3718.

Pb roosters, blk. Pendesenca, \$38; Welsumer, \$30; marans, \$30/1; from dark layers, also cochins & silkies bantam roosters, \$10/1-up. W. B. Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Muscovy ducks & wh. Pekings, all full grown & healthy, \$7-9/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

Farm fresh eggs, \$1.25/doz., no delivery. Barbara Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9955.

Quail cages, 1'x2'x20", \$25/1; Melanistic pheasants, (3) males, (2) hens, \$60; turkeys, Eastern/bronze mixed, \$60/pr; wh. leghorn hens, \$6/1; buff Brahman hens, \$6/1. Scott Guillory, Maurepas; (225) 695-6596.

Guinea keets, jumbo French pearls, 1-3 days old, \$1.5/1; 4-8 days old, \$2/1. Presley Hebert, Youngsville; (337) 856-6135.

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, day old chicks, \$40/100; wk. old chicks, \$75/100; live, \$22/doz.; dressed, \$25/doz.; hatching eggs, \$20/100; pickling eggs, \$10/100. Danny Comeaux, Abbeville; (337) 893-4194 or (337) 658-9744.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & wh., eggs, 20¢/1; live, 40¢-\$2.1/1; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Rabbit or quail cages, \$10/1-up. H. Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

1 yr. tom turkey, cross bronze & bourbon red, \$20. L. Kurz, Folsom; (985) 796-0555.

Bantams, porcelain d'Uccles & different varieties of Old English, all newly grown, mostly hens, \$5/1. Joe Pool, DeRidder; (337) 375-2674.

Araucana chicks, 2/06 hatch, \$5/1. Terry Moore, Prairieville; (225) 622-0704.

Wanted: (1) adult male Muscovy duck capable of breeding. Walter Vetsch, New Orleans; (225) 603-8587.

Wanted: red jungle fowl & game hens. Mike Stone, Covington; (985) 502-3557 or (985) 898-1924.

Wanted: (1) or more prs. of giant Dewlap geese & (1) or more prs. of giant African geese. Royce McNeal, Jr., Effie; (318) 253-4891.

PIGEONS

Medium sized mated prs., \$10/pr. Lloyd Menard, Eunice; (337) 457-3959.

Racing homers, wh., saddle backs, various colors, \$5/1 or \$10/prs. quality birds. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge; (225) 356-6517.

Young Jansen/Bandit homers, \$7.5/1; English Magpie breeders, dun male, blk. female, \$30/pr.; pigmy pouter hen, \$15. Jim McLeon, Baton Rouge; (225) 336-9871.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Checkered giant mix, \$5/1-up; mixed mini, \$10/1-up. J. L. Duplechin, Gonzales; (225) 644-5407.

(12) **pb mini** rex bunnies, 6 wks., perfect for pets & breeding, \$15/1. Sarah Baker, Abita Springs; (985) 290-1593.

Pb Netherland dwarf bunnies, 6 wks. & 7 mo. male, \$15-\$18; large bunnies, mixed breed, all colors, \$7/1. Aimee Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

Easter bunnies, mixed colors & spotted, \$6/1. Timothy Hymel, Paulina; (225) 869-3627.

Pb & pedigreed Jersey wooly rabbits, \$20/1-up. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa; (985) 732-5060.

NZW, Flemish giants, breeding does & bucks, \$20/1. Judy Beard, Melville; (337) 623-5285.

NZ rabbits, all sizes, \$5/1-up. Casey Gremillion, Marksville; (318) 481-4906.

DEER & EXOTICS

Water buffalo, six bred cows, due in 6/06, (1) bull, \$8000/all. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

4 yr. whitetail, shed 10 pt. rack, \$500. Larry Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-5931.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

2005 crawfish boat, 6'x14', 25 amp, top, wind wheel grader, etc., \$11,000. Sherwood Ransom, Scott; (337) 962-1441 or (337) 962-1441.

Crawfish traps w/tops & rods, \$3/1. Joe John, Crowley; (337) 277-0145.

Blk. bass, 60¢/1; bluegill, 25¢/1; red ear, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; grass carp, \$10/1; minnows, \$8/1; channel catfish, 26¢/1. Frank Book, Shreveport; (318) 929-4251.

Blue catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; coppernose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

FARM SERVICES

Custom harvesting (2) JD 9600 combines, all of La. areas, reasonable roads, all support equip. & trucks included, booking wheat now. Boogie Bass, Jonesville; (318) 339-6734 or (318) 758-6369.

Four Winds custom saddles & repair, handmade saddles & tack, U.S. leather, all work guaranteed. Paul Miller, Glenmora; (318) 634-7463.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Land clearing, clear trees, under brush & stumps w/no disposal, haul-off or burning, only (5) machines this size in the US, reasonable rates. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

Beef carcass ultrasound, artificial insemination, freeze branding, CUP lab cert. tech. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com or (225) 324-5501.

Custom cutting, cut grain by the acre, book wheat now, Cenla area, no hauling, 2388 machine. Ronnie Prather, Marksville; (318) 305-1265 or (318) 253-4981.

Custom harvesting with Case IH 2388, Avoyelles & surrounding area, cut by the acre, cutting only, no hauling. Ron Fuqua, Effie; (318) 253-4682 or (318) 481-1010.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Horse boarding, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage, in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

Qualified equine appraiser #03779 w/American Society of Equine Appraisers, reasonable rates. Sarina Lirette; twofeather-farms@hotmail.com or (985) 665-0464.

Trac. work, \$45/hr.; dozer work, \$55-\$75/hr.; backhoe work, \$55-\$75/hrs; hauling, \$1.93/mile, one way. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

12 miles northwest of Folsom, 67.97 acres, camp, creek, cross fenced w/pipe corral, 49.76 acre creek, stocked pond, home site was hay field, \$8000/acre. B. David, Franklinton (985) 839-4522 or (985) 515-0579.

10 acres, brick 3 br/2bath, barn, fenced, 1 mile from Delta Downs, off Hwy 109, northbound, \$100,000. Gerald Nunez, Longville; (337) 725-6375.

Wanted: 50-100 acres in North Louisiana. Mark East, Youngsville; (337) 856-8655 or (337) 962-8239.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Border grass, liriopse, green, silver & monkey, \$1 & \$2/per bucket. S.V. Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

Climbing Malabar spinach, pickling cucumber, birdseye, ornamental pepper, confederate rose, candlestick purple & pink hibiscus, red Texas Star, bush cherry, Stephanotis vine, red & wh. cypress vines, pink trumpet vine, \$1.5/pkt., w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Gourd seed, shapes vary, seed saved from gourds, used to make purple martin houses, '05 crop, 1 cup, \$6, plus \$1.25/postage. C. M. Overly, P.O. Box, 169, Oak Grove, LA 71263; (318) 428-9452.

2005 hot Peter pepper seed, 50 seeds per pkt., \$1/pkt. w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley; (337) 783-2042.

Blackberries, Roseborough, large, sweet, 1 & 2-gal., at place, \$6/1; blueberries, three varieties, \$7/1. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Virus resistant, stilleto bell pep-

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pers, tomatoes BHN 640, Amelia & health-kick, 4" pots, \$1.25/1 at place. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Daylilies, plants, \$1/1 or \$5/6; purple iris, \$5/18. Dean, Marksville; (318) 253-8384.

Wanted: bean known to treat pneumonia, may be coral bean. E.L. Duplessis, Maurepas; (225) 698-6307.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$10/1; 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Oriental pear trees, grafted, 10', \$25/1; celeste fig, 8'-10', \$21/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

All kinds of plants & trees, lilies, roses, shrubs, bushes, blooming now in 1-25 gal. pots, hundreds to choose from, \$1-\$25, buy me out, make offer on several thousand plants, send SASE for list. Lee Cook, 56463 Hwy. 445, Husser, LA 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Confederate rose, \$8/1; candle-stick tree, \$10/1; vitex, \$10/1; red & yellow plum, \$8/1; sweet lemon, \$8/1; loquat, \$5/1-up; Meyers lemon, \$25/1; wh. peach, \$10/1; celeste green ischia & blk. LSU figs, \$8/1-up, at place. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also sago palms, Pindo (jelly) palms, Mexican plum, native magnolia, burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Pecan trees, 6'-8' tall, Sumner, Melrose & Elliot, \$24.95/1. J. Anderson, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0980.

Celeste & brown turkey fig, 4', \$5/1; magnolia grandiflora, 4', \$10/1; jelly palms, \$5-\$15/1 by size, windmill palms, \$5-\$15 by size; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1; red buckeye, 3 qt., \$3. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

Mirlitons, vegetable pears, well rooted growing plants, in pots, \$5/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Oleanders, 5' tall, \$8/1; crepe myrtles, 8' tall, \$8.5/1. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Louisiana live oaks, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1; 4-gal., 5'-6', \$5/1. A. M. Gray, III, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

Sawtooth acorn trees, 5-gal. containers, \$10/1; thornless blackberries, 2-gal. containers, \$6/. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

Mayhaw, 3-gal., \$9/1; peach, pear, plum, apple, 3-gal., \$12.5; sawtooth oak, 3-gal., \$5/1; red maple, 3-gal., \$7.5/1; live oak, 3-gal., \$7.5/1. Glenn or Angela Austin, Winnfield; (318) 628-6150.

FERTILIZER

Top soil, sand, horse manure & shavings mix, ideal for flower gardens, \$12/per yard. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

HAY & GRAIN

Argentine Bahia hay, sq. bales, \$2.5/1; rd. bales, 4x5 for cattle, \$20/1, in barn. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

4x5 rd. bales Bahia, fert., in barn, we load, \$15-\$20. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; (985) 878-6111.

2005 rye grass hay, sq. bales, \$3.5/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Alicia Bermuda, horse grade, heavy bales, u-load, \$4-\$4.5/1; '06, 1st cutting, Alicia/Clover mix, mid April, early May. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

2006 Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44/Johnsongrass, all mixed hay, \$12.5-\$25/bale, del. avail., \$1.93/mile, one way. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 471-9273.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

641 Workmaster Ford trac., LP fuel, good cond., good rubber, good paint, 12 forward gears, \$3300. Robert Marcantel, DeQuincy; (337) 786-6201 or (337) 496-4947.

3 pt. 1-row planter, good working cond., \$550. Robert Marcantel, DeQuincy; (337) 786-6201 or (337) 496-4947.

1997 JD 6400 MFWD, c/a, 3400 hrs., excel. shape, hi-crop tires, \$26,000. Mitch Marsalis, Athens; (318) 243-0033.

Forrest City field cult., 8-row, \$2000; IH 5488 trac., new tires, engine, c/a, tanks, duals, \$11,000. James Stacy, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

Rebuilt 6-71 Detroit diesel engine, complete w/Sentinel shut down system w/CPV, tackometer, oil, temperature gauges, 12 volt starter, 14" Rockford PTO, oil level sight gauge, skid mounted, 1 yr., warranty, \$7900. W. Vincent, Lafayette; (337) 234-3073.

Ford 5000 diesel trac., 67 PTO hp, new rear tires & tubes, excel. cond., ready to go, \$8500; C-381 JD spin spreader, seed & fert., 3 pt. hitch, 30 hrs., \$950. Joe Richard, Opelousas; (337) 692-4966.

Ford 7700 w/cab, needs work, \$4000; Ford 7000, \$6000; Ford 7600, \$7000; Int. 2424, gas reverse out, \$1500. David Pellerin, Lafayette; (337) 278-2943 or (337) 989-1166.

Lockwood vegetable grading table, 16'x3', incline feed, chain sizer, inspection rollers, side plat-

forms, adjustable, built on wheels w/tongue, can email pictures, \$2000. Scott Ryan, Shreveport; (318) 470-6517.

M8200 Kubota, 73 hp trac., garage kept, excel. cond., 250 hrs., not 4 wd, \$18,500 obo. George Remmetter, Slaughter; (225) 654-2763.

Long 460 trac., runs good, 45 hp w/bush hog, \$3500. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; (225) 625-3239.

IH 856D trac., \$2000; 2845 QT Bush Hog front-end loader w/bucket & rd. bale spear, \$3500 or \$5000/both. Nelson Dupuy, Sunshine; (225) 642-5350 or (225) 921-5575.

JD 8440 c/a trac., 4 wd w/front blade, \$18,000; Eddins grain cart 350 bushel, \$2000; JD 335 disc, 21', \$2000; JD 7100 planter, 13-row, \$2000; JD 8-row hipers, \$1500. Lee Davis, Opelousas; (337) 543-6765.

Hay equip., PZ hay bob (fluffer), \$800; IH bar rake, \$750; spear, \$75; bale lift, \$250, all 3 pt. hitch, Harold Laborde, Marksville; (318) 253-8252.

5' bush hog, \$150. Gerard Jeansonne, Marksville; (318) 253-9880.

Ford 4460 w/loader, 57 PTO hp, 8 spds., forks & bucket, canopy, \$8400; Int. 484 w/loader, 42 PTO hp, 8 spds., \$7900; Komatsu dozer, 6-way, 8' blade, \$12,500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

YM 24D Yanmar, 24 hp, diesel, reconditioned & repainted, new tires in front, uses JD oil & fuel filters, \$3800. Jerriel Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 642-5418.

G51-7200 bushel bins, w/Bazooka & Fair Banks Scale, \$4000; Yanmar 5' tiller, \$400; grist mill w/15 hp motor, \$800; 4'x6'x6' alum. box, \$600; 5 hp grist mill, corn meal, \$400. P. J. Broussard, Maurice; (337) 893-1751.

JD sq. baler 337, \$3800; NH 1033, stackliner baler wagon, \$4200; Sitrix 8-wheel V rake, 3 pt. hitch, \$1000, all in good cond./field ready. Terry Grady, Batchelor; (225) 492-3211.

Farmall model FS runs good, needs clutch & hydraulics put back, also a 4' bush hog, \$900/both will sell separate. Starks Johnson, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2912.

Antique mule drawn harrow, \$100 obo. Bob Usé, Schriever; (985) 447-7075.

3 pt. backhoe ARP 730, \$1500. Pierre Broussard, Maurice; (337) 893-3729 or (337) 898-2817.

1-row riding digger, \$4000; 2-row potato planter, \$500 nego., Daniel Laborde, Mansura; call after 7 p.m. (318) 964-2902.

6-row lay-by chemical rig, \$150; 6-row Glenco cult., \$150; 12-row broadcast chemical rig, hyd. fold., \$150; 4-row hyd. row markers, \$300; IH 500 disc, 4-row, \$200. J. M. Blaney, Jr., Harrisonburg; (318) 744-5705.

JD 450 dozer, 6-way blade, open cab w/sweeps, \$9500. Danny Jones, Florien; (318) 586-4225.

NH 851 rd. baler, field ready, \$1500; NH 315 sq. baler, field ready, \$2500. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

2-row toolbar, \$100; 1-row cult.,

\$145; 1-row hiller, homemade, \$150; Gee-Whiz, \$60 pr.; 1-row hiller, 2 single pans, \$125. F. A. Andries, Pollock; (318) 765-9260.

Farmall Super "A" w/rear tool-bar, disc, hipers & buster, front cult. bars, runs well, \$1450. J. E. Manuel, Eunice; (337) 457-5917.

Kubota 48" mower deck, needs idler bearing, \$250; heavy-duty 1-row planter, \$300. Fabian Geisman, Atlanta; (318) 646-9415.

JD 2440 60 hp w/146 front loader, solid, clean, \$8250; Ford 6710, 72 hp, cab, AI, \$6250; factory root rake for 450 or D-4 dozer, \$850. Eldon Young, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0512.

Ford 6710, 75 hp, cab & air trac., w/new heavy-duty front-end loader/hay spear & bucket, like new rubber, \$14,500. Alan Braud, Sr., Prairieville; (225) 673-6004 or (225) 715-4056.

JD quick hitch, new bushings & pins, \$200; IH 815 combine, \$1700; 2-post canopy w/fenders for IH trac., \$800. Shaun Peck, Arnaudville; (337) 945-2700.

1-side hay rake, pull type, \$200; seed broadcaster, \$100; Vicon hay baler, \$1500. Robert Cancienne, Galliano; (985) 632-5765 or (985) 688-4764.

Bionic grader blade, new, 5', \$600. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Ford 134 cubic/inch gas block, \$695; reworked head, \$625; radiator, \$125; 4 spd. trans., 600 model, \$750; 190 XT diesel head, \$200; used 5000 hyd. pump, \$295. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7682.

Pasture clipper, 7', pull type, PTO driven, paid \$5300 selling \$1200; Clark 6000 lb. forklift diesel engine, \$3500; 200 amp Lincoln gas welding machine, \$1500. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux; (985) 633-9242.

3 pt. hitch, 6' disc, \$350; dirt scoop, 3 pt. hitch, like new, \$175; 6' box blade, heavy duty, \$350. Bruce Maxey, Pollock; (318) 640-9617.

Hay fluffer, \$800; hay rake, \$750; hay spear, \$75. Harold Laborde, Marksville; (318) 253-8252.

(2) 36" low lift type pumps, \$1000/1; (2) 8V71 Detroit diesel engines, \$1000/1. Wayne Orgeron, Cut Off; (985) 632-6889.

6600 combine & corn 6-row head & row crop head. Andy or Joe Ann Powell, DeRidder; (337) 463-6074.

Pixall one-row, 3 pt. hitch puller, \$7500. Cecil Parker, Vidalia; (318) 336-9249 or (601) 431-9249.

JD field cult., \$500; set Orthman markers, like new, \$750; 8-Yetter combo trash coulters, \$1750; 13-Dawn no-till coulters, \$1500; Bush Hog side mount mower, \$2250; (2) Ferguson ditchers, \$750/1; JD 8-row planter w/Kinze hoppers, \$1000; 28' Donahue trailer, \$2500. John Case, Clayton; (318) 389-4219.

Ford 1700 trac., good cond., 1100 hrs., \$4000 firm. Tim Guillory, Livonia; (225) 637-3348 or (225) 485-0726.

Farmall Super "A" high crop trac. w/front & rear cults, \$1400. Henry Amato, Independence; (985) 878-6566.

MF 35, 4 cyl. diesel, 35 hp trac., refurbished including brand new rebuild on motor, injector pump, brakes, glow plugs & paint, \$4500. Walter Buller, Amite; (225) 439-0357.

Ford 3000 gas trac., 40 hp, great shape, \$3800; JD 100 hp propane trac., has not run in several years, but should be okay, back tires good, \$1000 obo. Walter Buller, Amite; (225) 439-0357.

1962 Int. Farmall 560 diesel trac., 6 cyl., 65 hp, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, dual remotes, brand new tires, wheel weights, no smoke or drips, \$4500. Walter Buller, Amite; (225) 439-0357.

JD 4030 1-post canopy, good rubber, good cond., \$8000 obo. Tommy Enloe, Saline; (318) 576-3319.

660 NH rd. baler, auto wrap, excel. shape, field ready, new belts, \$7700 obo. Robert Allen, Batchelor; (225) 425-0403.

3020 JD diesel w/backhoe attachment, \$8175. R. Allen, Batchelor; (225) 425-0403.

MF TO-35, front & rear ends but no engine, \$400 or will trade; Ford 3000 diesel trac., \$5000; 5' bush hog, \$500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Minneapolis-Moline, model G1000, \$4000; 7' Woods bush hog w/3 pt. hookup, drag type, \$1200; 14' Bush Hog brand bush hog, 3368 lbs., \$3500. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Ford 1710, excel. cond., 3 cyl., diesel, \$5800. Danny Leger, Eunice; (337) 459-9597.

970 Case trac. w/duals, completely rebuilt trac., good cond., \$5500. Paul Berzas, Ville Platte; (337) 468-3333 or (337) 224-5191.

JD 450 dozer, 6-way blade, open cab w/sweeps, \$9500. Danny Jones, Florien; (318) 586-4225.

Red Cub w/plow tools or belly mower, \$1400; complete red Cub trac. for parts. J. Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

Cub plow tools, full set, \$500; Woods belly mower, \$500; Int. belly mower, \$300; disc, \$100-\$275; middle buster, \$125. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

JD model R, both motors run, hyd. works, metal is good, \$3400. John Foreman, Lake Charles; (337) 515-0310 or (337) 855-6486.

1998 CTS II 25' header & trailer, stainless steel in grain tank, stainless steel around tine separators, new beater, duals, 4x4, excel. shape, 1370 engine hrs., 1160 separate hrs., \$75,000. Mitch Parrott, Mamou; (337) 523-3407 or (337) 363-0321.

Case IH 9330 trac., 4x4 9330, 3800 hrs., 50% rubber, 18.4x38 duals, 150 hrs. on new center pins, bearings, bushings & uniball, 3 pt. quick hitch, regularly serviced, \$45,000. M. Parrott, Mamou; (337) 523-3407 or (337) 363-0321.

21', 24', 27' grain bins, blowers, equip., elec., etc., will trade for conversion of another 27' bin to workshop. Brent Beauvais, Mt. Hermon; (985) 795-8555 or (985) 515-6560.

(2) 150 lb. original wheel weights for Farmall 400 through "M", \$160/set; '54 JD model 60, excel. cond., \$3500. Willie Hurst, Greensburg; (985) 514-9364.

Fiat Allis FD6 bulldozer, 8' dirt blade, good under carriage, new brakes, elec. 24 volt starter, runs well w/clearing cage, \$3950. Dale Guillot, Alexandria; (318) 623-1234 or (318) 487-0097.

6600 combine & corn head, 6-row all crop head, in shed every night, \$8000. Andy or Jo Ann Powell, DeRidder; (337) 463-6074.

(2) used trac. tires & tubes, 14.9-28/13-28, 6-ply, fair cond., \$25. Dwight Pitre, Oakdale; (337) 639-2768.

8' Vicon cutter, cut less than 150 acres, excel. cond., \$3800. Gary Burns, Mansfield; (318) 872-3518.

Rhino 15' flex wing bush hog, excel. cond., stored under shed, no rust, \$3500. Errol Aymond, Effie; (318) 447-1206.

Hammermill, 6" belt driven gearbox & storage bin on skid, \$650. Roger Amedee, Jr., St. Amant; (225) 675-5739.

Case 1410 trac., 80 hp, good tires, runs well, needs minor work, \$3500; JD 10' bush hog, needs gearbox, \$400. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 351-1129.

274 Int., 28 hp diesel, row crop trac. w/independent front & rear hydraulics, disc, bush hog, finish mower & some plow tools, \$6500. Carol Stevens, Folsom; (985) 796-3879.

416 Caterpillar backhoe, \$18,500; 684 Int. trac. w/front-end loader, \$12,500; 855 NH rd. hay baler, \$2500; 7' Vicon disc hay cutter, \$2500. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

604-K Vermeer baler, makes rd. bales, 4'-6', field ready, \$10,000; NH 616 disc mower, cuts 7'8", field ready, \$4000. Jerry Heitzler, Ethel; (225) 683-5802.

Boom for 3 pt. hitch, heavy-duty shop built, 14' long, will pick up at the ground & go straight up, needs cyl., used to build steel buildings, \$450. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

JD 4840 p/s trans., (2) new 20.8 tires, \$16,000; JD 6620 combine, good cond., new tires all around, \$6500; Rayne Plane grain cart, 320 bushel, 1800; JD 4-row corn head, \$3000; IHC 485 disc, \$3500; 1000-gal. water tank, \$1000; 6-row roller, \$3000. Doug Boudreaux, Simmesport; (318) 941-2614.

JD sickle cutter, 5' or 6', works good, \$1000 obo. Donna B., Burr Ferry; barrows3@bellsouth.net or (337) 286-9353.

MM 55 hp trac., front-end loader, 3 pt. & PTO, \$9000; MM 45 hp trac., 3 pt. & PTO, \$7500; 8' HD clipper, \$2000. M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

Vemeer hay roller 605c, 5 1/2'x5', also Int. 7' hay rake, \$1200/both obo. Elton Cheatwood, Robeline; (318) 357-0873.

Like new 28 hp 4x4 w/loader & top, 26 hrs. on trac., \$9000. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (337) 788-0240.

JD 4840, c/h/a, hydrostat, 20.8 duals, (2) 150-gal. mounted chem. tanks, good clean trac., 6-row JD

7100 planters w/dbl. gauge wheels, insecticide boxes & monitors, spare parts, 6-row Glenco cult. w/spray fenders & overhead spray tips, 13' Rhino clipper, looks rough but works, \$15,500. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JDRM 6-row cult., spray fenders & overhead spray tank, \$350; 6-row rolling cult. w/spray tips overhead, \$500; 6-row crop maker, 20" sweeps, overhead & behind spray, \$200 will trade for 6'-8' disc or good 5'-6' pasture clipper. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

MF 210 trac., diesel, 21 hp, 750 hrs., 540 PTO, 3 pt. hitch, 1-row hipers, drag planters, cult., all 3 pt. hitch, great gardening equip., \$4250. P. F. Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6988.

Factory made portable load out on wheels, for loading bull wagons, barely used, \$1500. Chuck Melsheimer, Dry Creek; (337) 666-2892.

Vicon 7' 10" hay cutter for parts, cutter works & is in fair shape, except for oil leak in cutter bar. Allen Blanchard, Arnaudville; (337) 667-7689.

266 Batam backhoe, Joel sticks, 471 turbo D, \$12,000. Frank Sotile, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4329.

1 set of 4-row mechanical potato planters, 3 pt. hitch, \$4000; seed-bedding hopper, \$4000; fert. Mix Mizer for seed beds, \$500; 4-row pickup disc, \$800; 1 set of 6-row hyd. fold JD hipers w/picks, \$15002 sets of chisel plows, 3 pt. hitch JD set, \$1000; Bientine set, \$300; 1 set of 4-row 5 tine rolling cults. w/extra parts, \$500; 7100 JD planters, narrow row, \$1500; JD combine, 16' flex head, \$4500; Birentine grain cart, \$250; 1 hyd. fold 6-row wick bar, \$1500. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

1983 4840 JD trac., 575 hrs., \$15,500; '96 7700 JD trac., 4 wd, 4200 hrs., \$48,000; seed bed plastic pulling machine, \$500; vine cutter, \$500; (80) 20-bushel bins, \$15/1; 2-row hyd. potato digger, \$18,000; 1-row hyd. potato digger, \$6000; sub soilers, \$800; '96 Daewoo forklift, 5000 lb., 2 stage w/rotating head, 2250 hrs., \$14,000; United Farm tool deviner w/coUters, \$3500. C. Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

Mohawk shredder, 8', 3 pt. hitch, new deck, \$1500; JD model M. trac. w/all tools, \$2500. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

Mahindra trac. w/accessories, \$10,000. Warren Johnson, Wisner; (318) 724-6478 or (318) 729-6487.

Pasture Dream planter, \$3725; mold poison killer, \$714; Bermuda King sprig harvester, \$5375; 6' row cult., \$738; Ford 5000 trac., \$78,274; 1210 David Brown trac., \$79,274; Ford 4000 trac., \$80,274; 5610 NH trac., \$81,274. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 471-9273.

Ford TW-10 trac., \$93,970; Cub Cadet 44' riding lawn mower, \$3340; Lowes 44" riding lawn

mower, \$3340; special chain tiller, \$550; Vermeer 554 XL baler, \$44,705; 8-wheel Sitrex hay rake, \$8600; 7' Marangon MD 245 hay mower, \$4175. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 471-9273.

Wanted: 6' tandem disc plow w/3 pt. hitch, in good cond. & reasonably priced. Howard Doucet, Iota; (337) 824-3852 or (337) 658-0747.

Wanted: fenders for row maker. Ronnie Guidroz, Iowa; (337) 478-6955 or (337) 526-7435.

Wanted: small gardening tools to make & take care of garden. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; call from 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m. (337) 788-0240.

Wanted: steering gear assembly for 4600 Ford, 2 wd w/power steering, left & right hand spindles, left & right hand axle extension. Wayne Longino, Coushatta; (318) 932-6428.

Wanted: 276 NH sq. baler, for parts. Eddie Ballance, Simsboro; (318) 263-2846.

Wanted: 5' grader box, 3 pt. hookup. Ron Lawrence, Port Allen; (225) 892-7718.

Wanted: someone who can loan or rent me a flatbed trailer to haul 65 hp Case trac. from Michigan to Amite or who can go get it themselves for a reasonable fee. Walter Buller, Amite; (225) 439-0357.

Wanted: 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: 1-row 3 pt. crop tool-bar & row maker. Larry Miller, Iota; (337) 779-2456.

Wanted: NH sq. baler, model 565, NH auto bale wagon model 1033, JD sq. baler, model 338, all equip. must be shed kept. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs; (225) 664-9195.

Wanted: used 4' disc for 3 pt. hookup. Elton LeBert, Ragley; (337) 725-6338.

Wanted: old JD 450 dozer for parts, in any cond. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 796-9681.

Wanted: Case 430 or 530 for restoration, must be reasonably priced. Jason Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-9260.

Wanted: remote control valve w/hooks for JD 1520, also need heavy-duty drawbar. Wade Morvant, DeRidder; (337) 207-7258.

Wanted: (1) trac. tire 11-2-38 fair cond. Stan Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

Wanted: rear blade for Ford 8N trac., preferably 5', light weight, can tilt to either side to clean or dig a ditch, also drag at an angle to roll or level dirt. W. J. LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-2611.



1983 Isuzu Pup pickup, 4 wd, bad motor, rough, \$200. Walter Buller, Amite; (225) 439-0357.

Steel truck body, 8'x22' w/steel roller on back, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

1999 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4x4, large mud grips, 454 motor, 94,000 miles, leather, looks & runs like new, \$8900. Joe Ferguson, Baker; (225) 775-2695.

1995 Grand Wrangler Jeep, 4 wd, high/low range, Warn winch, show mud tires, alum. Rims, many extras, \$7500. Coy Jones, Bogalusa; (985) 732-9482.

1987 Ford Ranger extended cab, chrome rims, camper shell, 5 spd., V6, runs well, very clean, \$2000 firm. Sherry Dupree, Mount Hermon; (985) 795-8555 or (225) 241-5502.

1990 Int. DT 466 w/15 yard dump bed, 13 spd., \$16,500; '95 Chevy Kodiak 14 yard dump truck, Cat engine, 8 spd., 488 rears, \$19,500. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

1984 1-ton stake bed, 10,000 mile on 6.9 liter diesel engine, body rough, good tires, \$2300. Norman Cain, Jennings; (337) 824-4306.

1998 Chevrolet 1500 4x4, 98,000 miles, extended cab, good condition, \$7800. N. Cain, Jennings; (337) 824-4306.

7'x16' truck body cooler, in working cond., elec. Power, \$2000. Henry Amato, Independence; (985) 878-6566.

2000 Chevy 2500 extended cab, 4 door, 6 liter gas engine, auto, p/w, p/l, towing package, like new, 40,000 miles, Tonneau cover, \$14,900. Curt Fontenot, New Iberia; (337) 364-2615.

2001 Dodge SLT 3500 dually, quad cab, auto, diesel, 39,600 miles, towing pkg., bed liner, plus power, \$20,600. Joyce Langlois, Lottie; (225) 637-4917.

Dodge 2001 SLT 3500 diesel, 2 wd, auto, \$1400; '05 SLT crew 3500 diesel, 4 wd, auto, 14,500 miles, \$32,500. Robby McGrew, West Monroe; (318) 398-9895.

1986 Dodge pickup, 318 4 spd., needs clutch & tires, \$1000; camper shell to fit small long bed truck, \$25. Harold Laborde, Marksville; (318) 253-8252.

(2) Int. Scouts, 4 wd, 1 runs w/PTO winch & 4 buckshots, other one needs work to run, \$1200. Chris Odom, Pitkin; (318) 634-7111.

1978 GMAC C-60 Bobtail truck, \$2800; '75 GMAC C-65 Bobtail truck, \$3500; (2) '75 GMAC C-65 single axle trailer trucks, \$4000 & \$2800. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

Ford F-250 Ranger, '81 model, standard, 1-owner, good, old, dependable farm truck, original engine, burns no oil, \$1000 obo. Zachary Comeaux, Scott; (337) 896-9296.



House trailer for camp or storage, 8'x40' w/2 doors, \$1000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

1-seat buggy, large under cut wagon, mini 2-wheel cart, \$400/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-3522.

(2) 53' Von trailers, ready for the road, \$10,000/1; alum. 5-horse slant trailer, \$10,000. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

New miniature wagon w/single & dbl. hookup, natural wood finish, pin striping, hand brakes, \$1200; (2) new mini 2-wheel carts, \$300/1; (2) set new leather harnesses, \$100/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; (318) 256-2420.

Gooseneck trailer, 18' plus 4' dovetail & ramps, homemade w/3 mobile home trailers, 12 ply tires & ramps, 15,000 lb. capacity, \$2300. Norman Cain, Jennings; (337) 824-4306.

(35) cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, in good to excel. cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$1650. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2-horse bumper pull, steel Sundowner, excel. cond., \$2000. Joel Gooch, Lafayette; (337) 981-2374.

1979 38' Dorsey alum. grain trailer w/tarp, \$6500; '74 40' Lufkin steel trailer, \$5000. Chad Helminger, Mansura; (318) 964-2380 or (318) 201-5767.

16' S&H cattle trailer, 16" tires, good working cond., \$2800. Larry Duhon, Lafayette; (337) 652-6200.

1995 Eagle hyd. 45' manlift on trailer, ready for many different jobs, used in tree service mostly, \$15,000. Larry LeJeune, Eunice; (337) 457-5768.

16' Husky gooseneck trailer w/good tarp, \$1400. Robert Marcantel, DeQuincy; (337) 786-6201 or (337) 496-4947.

2-seat Amish buggy, \$1200. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

16' gooseneck neck over cow trailer, \$3200. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Wanted: used 16' gooseneck cattle trailer, must be in good cond. Elwood McGee, Church Point; (337) 364-0626.

Wanted: 2-horse trailer, bumper pull. Joe Ferguson, Baker; (225) 775-2695.



New 17" roping saddle, \$495; new pleasure saddle, \$350; new English saddle, \$250. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

Cypress lumber, barn dried 10 yrs., 1" thick, random widths & lengths, \$1450/1000 board/ft. H. Dautat, Marksville; (318) 240-4815.

10' stainless steel comm. barbecue cooker, 750 lb. capacity, elec. & LP gas, 125,000 BTU w/smoke box, \$12,000. James Duplechain, Lake Charles; (337) 433-2216.

Portable diesel hydraulic water well drill rig, 500' of 1 1/4" pipe drill bits, (2) water pumps on trailer, will fit ship container, \$18,500; 6 wheelers, (11) \$2500-\$3500/1. Edgar Fowler, Pineville; (318) 445-2977.

3" trash water pump, used about 5 hours, 5 hp engine w/hoses & strainers, \$325. Shirles Champagne, Sr., St. Martinville; (337) 845-4450.

Bridge timbers, creosoted, in good cond., 6"x14"x20', \$45/1. J. Berlin, Pineville; (318) 445-0600.

Snapper riding lawn mower, 33" cut, 14 hp Kohler engine w/elec. start, \$800; Dixon ZTR riding lawn mower, 33" cut, 12 hp Kohler engine w/elec. start, \$600; Snapper riding lawn mower, 30" cut, 12 hp Kohler engine w/manual start, \$500. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

8' cattle self-feeder on skids, 3500-4000 lb. capacity, new, \$725. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

Honda 3 wheeler, 250 elec. start w/reverse, \$900. Ronnie Guidroz, Lake Charles; (337) 478-6955 or (337) 526-7435.

Hyd. 3 pt. hay fork, good cond., \$200. Murray Ardoin, Pine Prairie; (337) 599-2473.

(2) "I" beams, 41'6"x14"x2'7", \$1000; culvert, 13'6"x8', \$100. Robby McGrew, West Monroe; (318) 398-9895.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, includes 4' bow gate, 60' rd., \$675. Berl Stevens, Folsom; (985) 796-5346.

Cypress lumber, 75¢/board ft.

Willie LaCaze, Pitkin; (318) 358-3314.

Old sugar kettle, 72" across top, \$1000 obo. Patrick Boudreaux, Napoleonville; (985) 369-3337.

(20) slightly used, treated bridge material, 6"x12"x20', \$80/1; (25) 4"x12"x20' tongue & groove, \$60/1, 12"x12" random lengths. Dyre Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-7885.

Manual head gate, \$200; used tin, \$3/per sheet. Harold Laborde, Marksville; (318) 253-8252.

12'x24' walk-in cooler, glass doors, new compressor, \$3000; cooker glass doors, \$500; Hoshizaki ice machine, \$4500; display fridge, \$300. Warren Johnson, Wisner; (318) 724-6478 or (318) 729-6487.

Camper shell to fit small, long bed truck, \$25. H. Laborde, Marksville; (318) 253-8252.

Honda 5200 watt gas powered generator, elec. start, \$2200. Doug Walker, Greensburg; (225) 222-3579.

Plastic drums, 55-gal., closed top, wh., \$10/1. E.J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, w/10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Okra cutters, hand operated, large model, \$160/1, others avail. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Shallow water well pump, motor & tank 110 volts, brand new from WW Grainger, \$175. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

Custom made fencing, ready to install, 4" heavy wall pipe corner, \$110; Hs mid-section fencing, \$85. K. Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798 or (337) 334-9272.

Greenhouse, 18x96 frame, fitted 68% shade cloth, ground cloth fair, you dismantle, \$1200. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Used steel pipe, LT wall, 4", \$2/ft.; 6", \$3/ft.; 8", \$4/ft.; 10", \$5/ft.; 12", \$7/ft.; 16", \$10/ft.; 20", \$12/ft.; 24", \$15/ft. Joey or Chris, Port Allen; (800) 340-9428.

Portable diesel water well drill rig, hydraulic, 500' of 1 1/4" pipe, drill bits, 2 water pumps on trailer, will fit ship container, \$18,500. Edgar Fowler, Pineville; (318) 445-2977.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail, 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 50'x6' tall, w/6' gate, \$985. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Branding irons, custom made freeze branders, elec. branders & number of sets, manufactured by Ramm Mfg., elec. dehorners also avail., \$50/1-up. Trent Graves, Prairieville; www.bluebonnetlive-stock.com or (225) 324-5501.

Pasture gates, 4', \$41; 6', \$49; 8', \$54; 10', \$61; 12', \$70; 14', \$77; 16', \$85. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

New galv. panels w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$629; 50', \$770; 60', \$958. M. Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Pearson heavy-duty squeeze chute, new metal floor & freshly painted, purchase a larger one, \$2000. Jim Kratzer, Roanoke; (337) 277-7490.

Davis roller/crimper for grain, 21" rollers, used very little, \$2500; Big Chief 2 screen corn cracker, \$2500; 4000-gal. vertical fiber tank, \$1000; 2500-gal. cone bottom fiber tanks w/stands & pump, \$2500. Raymond Lemaire, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4475.

New saddles & tack, saddles up to 22", roping saddles, \$400/1-up; western, English & Australian, \$200/1-up. Patrick Romar, Opelousas; (337) 942-7286.

Cattle feeders, built on skids w/metal tops, 4x6, \$175; 4x8, \$225; self feeders built on skids w/metal tops, \$500; plastic fence post 4" by 6'. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

(2) 16" saddles, like new, very nice looking, \$300 & \$350/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

Wanted: 800-1500 sq. greenhouse, complete unit or frame. Johnny Horton, Quitman; (318) 395-8450.

Wanted: lumber, truckload quantities of boards to build mats, any good hardwood, full cut 2"x7 3/4" in 8', 14', & 6' lengths, 50,000-1000 board feet per month. Fred Davies, Lake Charles; (337) 433-7295.

FROM THE FARM

Gourds-Gourds-Gourds, informative book about growing & crafting gourds by long time gourd farmer & artist Cora Overby, \$15 plus \$1.25/postage. C. M. Overly, P.O. Box 169, Oak Grove, LA 71263; (318) 428-9452.

7' barbecue pit on wheels w/two doors & 4 slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdav-enp913 or (337) 478-2208.

Hand-quilted quilts, must see to appreciate, baby, \$40/1-up; kings, \$200/1-up; quilt tops, ready for quilting, \$75/1-up. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7428.

Ceramic molds, 600 or 700, take all, \$1000. Roger Amedee, Jr., St. Amant; (225) 675-5739.

Wanted: (2) old (100 or so yrs.) trunks. James Stacy, Natchitoches; (318) 352-3692.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: natural Martin gourds & seeds. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.



COOKERY

Spring Is Here

Spring Garden Dip

1/4 cup green peppers, minced
1/4 cup green onions, minced
1/4 cup cucumber, minced
1/4 cup radishes, minced
1/4 cup celery, minced

1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tsps. sugar
1/4 tsp. white pepper
1 clove garlic, minced

Mince vegetables and drain on paper towels. Blend sour cream with remaining ingredients and stir in minced vegetables. Serve with crackers or fresh vegetables. Yields 2 1/2 to 3 cups.

Signs of Spring Frittata

Part I

3 tbsps. olive oil
2 small, thinly sliced red-skinned potatoes
Pinch of salt
1/4 lb. trimmed asparagus

6 large eggs
1/4 lb. cooked & peeled shrimp
1 oz. slivered prosciutto
Pinch of black pepper

Signs of Spring Frittata

Part II

Heat 2 tablespoons olive oil on medium high in non-stick 10" skillet. Add the potato slices and cook until tender and lightly browned. Sprinkle with salt and remove from heat. Steam or boil the asparagus until just tender; drain and cut into 1" lengths. Beat eggs in a bowl; add the asparagus, shrimp, prosciutto and black pepper. Remove the potatoes from the pan and add them to the eggs. Heat remaining tablespoon of oil on medium. Preheat broiler. Cook the egg mixture in the skillet about 5 minutes until edges are set but the center is still runny. Place under broiler for about 1 minute to finish cooking center and to brown the top. If center still looks unset after top is browned, place skillet back on stove for a minute or so to finish cooking.

Coming Your Way

Calcasieu Horsman's Club has open horse shows scheduled for April 1, May 6, June 24 and July 8 at the Jeff Davis Multi-Purpose Arena in Jennings.

The shows are PAC approved and feature four age divisions as well as special needs classes.

Classes include English, Western, halter, reining and speed events.

For more information, contact Lou Somers at (337) 497-1186 or Angie Leonard at (337) 794-0662.

Livingston Horse Show Association will hold shows beginning at 9 a.m. April 1, April 15 and April 29 at South Park in Denham Springs.

Events include halter, performance classes, English and gaited horse class, timed, novice horse and rider classes, and lead-in class for non-riders.

Age groups are peanut, pee-wee, junior and senior.

For more information, contact JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335 after 7 p.m. or Wanda Johnson at

(225) 664-3169 after 7 p.m.

River Cities Barrel Racers 2006 season begins at 10 a.m. April 8 at Tin Top Arena in Lecompte.

Twelve shows and the finals will be held at different arenas in the central Louisiana area.

Saddles, buckles and other awards will be presented at the finals.

For more information, contact Susan Hickman at (318) 445-8907.

The Louisiana Team Penning Association will hold shows at 7:30 p.m. April 7 and April 21 at TNT Arena in Elm Grove.

The season will continue through September.

Youth classes, sorting and several penning classes will be available.

For more information, contact Billy Brossette at (318) 987-9955 or Mark Jester at (318) 752-9398.

Southwest Louisiana Cattle Producers Association 3rd Annual Heifer Sale will be held at 1 p.m. April 1 at West Cal Arena in Sulphur.

More than 225 yearlings, bred heifers and pairs will be for sale. A catalog is available upon request.

For more information, contact Jim Dupont at (337) 540-0802 or Darrin Goodwin at (337) 302-5759.

High Delta Exotics Spring Super Exotic Auction and Extravaganza will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. April 1 at the ranch in Delhi.

Ranch tours and lunch will be available in the morning with the sale starting at 12:30 p.m.

High Delta is also now open to the public every Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Horse trail rides and tours cost \$15.

For more information and tour times, call 1-888-244-3319 or visit www.highdelta.com.

Silver Spurs Riders Club will host an open horse show saddle series at West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur.

All shows begin at 8 a.m. Dates scheduled include April 30, May

21, June 24, July 9 and Aug. 6.

English, Arabian, halter, color, lunge-line, lead-line, showmanship, Western judged and speed event classes will be available.

Stalls and hook-ups are also available.

For more information, contact Terry at (337) 884-8167 or (337) 217-3637, or Renee at (337) 855-9279.

The Louisiana Tech University Farm Production Sale will be held at 1 p.m. May 6 at Tech Farm in Ruston.

Quarter horses, paints, heifers, steers, hogs and lambs will be available for sale.

For more information, visit www.livestocksale.latech.edu or contact Dr. Gary Kennedy at (318) 257-3275.

Southern Miniature Horse Confederation is holding a miniature horse sale and fun show at 11 a.m. June 10 at the Neshoba County Coliseum in Philadelphia, Miss.

AMHR & AMHA registered

miniatures, including bred mares, mares with babies, stallions and miniature donkeys, will be available. Catalog will be ready May 14 at www.smhconfederation.net.

Consignment fees due on horses, \$100, and donkeys, \$50, by May 14.

Fun show following sale. Show in any class for \$10.

For more information about the sale, contact Charlotte Spell at (985) 848-1529 or scspell@its-fast.net.

For more information about the fun show, contact Tamsie Morris at tamsiem@tycom.net or (662) 983-4482.

Woods Ranch in Minden is holding auctions beginning at 6 p.m. the first and third Saturday of every month.

A consignment sale for tractors and equipment will be held the last Saturday of every month.

Full RV hookups and a riding arena are also available.

For more information, call (318) 377-4747 or (318) 469-0837.



News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

Wisconsin looks at cheese whey for ethanol production

Wisconsin researchers, developers and state officials are looking into using a cheese-making byproduct to make ethanol.

The byproduct, called whey, can be converted into lactose sugar, which then can be used to make ethanol, an alternative fuel.

Whey recycling has been used as a protein supplement in low-carb foods for decades, said Mark Bade, operator of the whey recycling process and waste management facility at Wisconsin Dairy

State Cheese in Rudolph.

The state's Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is hawking the potential for whey sugar to be refined and used in ethanol.

"Ethanol is hot," the department's Robin Engel said.

State officials realize sugar can be extracted from more sources than just corn to make ethanol, Engel said.

The department has given a researcher in Stratford a \$29,000



grant to develop the technology to convert whey sugar into ethanol, she said. Gov. Jim Doyle has said

he will set aside \$5 million to study alternative energy sources in the state, Engel added.

"It's just in its infancy in Wisconsin," Engel said of the cheese whey process. "The challenge now is to take it to the marketplace."

Engel said there are only a few companies around the world performing the technology and only a few farmers in Wisconsin are extracting whey sugar. But there is potential to have three refiner-

ies that would produce between 4 million and 7 million gallons of ethanol a year, she said.

Bade said the possibilities for whey sugar know no bounds if the technology can keep up. More people will continue to look at alternative sources of energy, especially the cheese-whey connection if the high gasoline prices continue, he said.

"If fuel stays over \$2, and the technology is there to do it, it will be successful," Bade said.

Officials looking to wasp to save Hawaiian tree

Hawaiian agriculture officials are hoping to save Hawaii's native wiliwili tree with a bug found in eastern Africa.

Mohsen Ramadan, a state exploratory entomologist, spent two months in Tanzania looking for a natural solution to fight the wiliwili-destroying *Erythrina* gall wasp and found a wasp of the *Eurytoma* species.

The *Eurytoma* wasps feeds externally on gall wasp larvae and pupae. It attacks 95 percent of gall wasps in Tanzania.

The gall wasp found its way to all of the main Hawaiian islands after being discovered on Oahu in April. Since then, it began ravaging the wiliwili, which is regularly used for landscaping, and the "tropic coral," also known as "tall erythrina."

Hawaii agriculture officials have been conducting tests on the *Eurytoma* species to ensure it doesn't pose threats to anything other than the gall wasp.

It could take up to a year for the testing to be complet-

ed and to obtain approval from state and federal agencies for permits to release the parasite.

State Department of Agriculture Plant Pest Control Branch biocontrol section officials are encouraged by what they've seen in lab tests of the *Eurytoma* wasp, which doesn't have a name. The parasitoid produced its first generation in their lab last week, at the expense of gall wasps.

"If this proves to be specific," Ramadan said, meaning there's no threat other than to gall wasps, "it will save the wiliwili."

The gall wasp is a new species, not only to Hawaii, but worldwide. Its presence was first documented three years ago in Taiwan, and in Singapore, Mauritius and Reunion in 2004, said state biocontrol section Chief Kenneth Teramoto.

Teramoto said he thinks the pest may have arrived in Hawaii from Taiwan, which has a developing ornamental-plant industry.



Machine Shop Day

The Southern Forest Heritage Museum in Longleaf is holding its annual Machine Shop Day Saturday, April 22, on the museum grounds.

The event will feature antique tractors and engines as well as demonstrations of a 1920s-era overhead, flat belt-driven machine shop and blacksmith forge. There will also be slow tractor races and antique (pre-1960) tractor pulls.

The Southern Forest Heritage Museum is located three miles south of Forest Hill near the intersection of U.S. Highway 165 and La. Highway 112. Admission is \$8 for adults and lawn chairs are suggested.

Call (318)748-8404 or visit www.forestheritagemuseum.org for more information.

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Egg artist, continued from page 1



Smith uses a high speed air drill encased in a dust-proof box to carve her elegant eggs (above). A snake egg was transformed into a tiny keepsake box (first inset at right). Smith finds unusual ways to make ordinary details when decorating an egg. For example, gar fish scales were pieced together to fashion a poinsettia bloom (second inset).

within.

Smith hopes to go to Washington for the egg show.

"It was just an honor to make the state egg," she said.

Smith uses a high-speed air drill to do her carving. She likes the control and the depth she is able to

attain in the fragile egg hide.

"The difference is the depth," Smith said. She cranked up her air drill and worked on her latest project, an underwater mermaid scene. The egg is ensconced inside a dust proof glass container. (The fine egg dust particles can be hazardous

when breathed into the lungs.)

"I'm hooked on the dimension," Smith said. "I have more control and can make more detail." Her mermaid egg will feature carving, filigree and painting.

It's obvious Smith spends a great deal of time creating these exquisite works of art and now, after nearly nine years of learning the craft and perfecting her art, she finally feels confident offering her pieces for sale at the next international show in Dallas.

She said some collectors will pay more than \$5,000 for egg art.

"If I put more than 100 hours into an egg the price would be in the thousands," Smith said. "I've had a lot of people wanting to buy my work at the shows. I was self-conscious about pricing, but if I'm going to sell it, I'm going to sell it for what it's worth."

"I think I have something people want, but I'm real self-conscious. Everybody says it's real good, but I pick my work apart."

"Over the years I've become more comfortable with people that see my work who look for the art in it and look for what I've put into it. I've learned to appreciate my art more over the years and become more comfortable."

In addition to carving, Smith has also honed her filigree technique.

The filigree method (removing surface area of a medium to create an intricate design or image) is difficult to do on an egg as small and

fragile as a chicken egg. Her larger filigreed emu and ostrich eggs display a degree of unmatched artistry.

Smith credits the divine for her talent.

"I had no idea I was capable of doing this," she said as she arranged her most important eggs in her display cabinets. "It's just a gift of God."

Sometimes inspiration can come at any given moment, especially when Smith is befuddled with a particular project.

She said she was building a novelty egg display in the shape of a fruit bowl. Inside the fruit bowl she had plans to fashion a

setting of grapes, apples, oranges and bananas. The project took her more than a year to complete.

The bowl is an ostrich egg, the grapes are quail eggs and the apple was fabricated from two turkey eggs. The banana was giving her fits, however.

"I got half way through, but I couldn't figure it out," Smith remembered.

"It was just a little bit before the time for the show when God sent me the solution in the middle of the night on how to finish that egg."

"What I had to do was take an emu egg and work from the inside out to get the shape. I had to work backwards. I had to get one side of

the egg and cut my slices to get the banana shape. I had to work from the inside to get the slices so they would invert to get the curves. It took two emu eggs to make the banana. It was very difficult."

And when Smith goes to bed thinking about a project, her mind doesn't stop working.

"God wakes me up in the night with these ideas," Smith said simply. "I usually don't sleep anymore when I have an idea. I just go through everything in my mind, figuring out the procedures, the materials. I'll know what my finished product will look like in the morning."

"When I get an idea, I experiment with what works for me. I let my imagination go wild."

Smith also has other interests in her life. She's a stay-at-home mom with three children and does volunteer work in the community. She currently serves on the board of the Louisiana Branch of the Dyslexia Association.

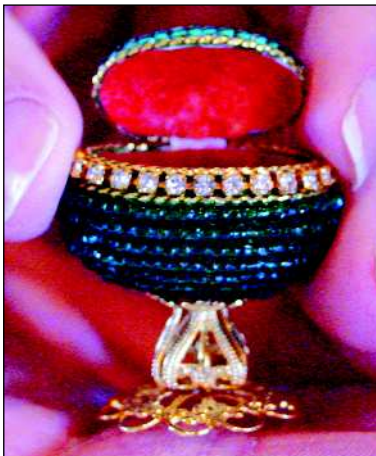
She's a country girl and jokes that her family lived so far back in the swamp that visitors "thought they were lost" before they got to her house.

Smith is also an avid fisher and hunter and once shot a buck from her back porch as she drank her morning coffee.

"I was sitting out there with my rifle having coffee," Smith recounted. "I had to stay close because I had babies sleeping and couldn't go far."

She grinned at the memory.

Maybe she'll bag a few trophies at the Dallas International Egg Show.



The filigreed seashell pattern above is the backside of the mermaid egg Smith is holding on page one (above left). The fruit bowl (above right) was built from ostrich, quail, turkey and emu eggs and took more than a year to create. All of the fruits are carved from eggs. A surreal fairy forest scene was created in white on a backdrop of tranquil, pale blue in the diorama egg to the left of the fruit bowl. Filigreed pansies are the theme for the ostrich egg to the right.